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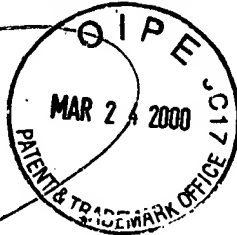
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Jody Christy

Serial No. 09/320,671

Filed: May 27, 1999

For: PLOWED MATERIAL CATCHER FOR V-BLADE SNOWPLOW



Group Art Unit 3671

Examiner R. Pezzuto

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 28, 1999,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

97 A substitute Abstract is attached hereto.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Add the following new claims:

97 -- 5. A plowed material snow catcher device, said plowed material snow catcher device having a mounting structure for mounting below a central vertical pivot of a pivoted plow assembly and an arcuate ramp surface portion projection of the mounting assembly for directing plowed material to the right and to the left thereof, said ramp surface portion being arcuate and generally conically shaped and making an angle of between 120° - 130° to the surface being plowed.

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